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Locals.

QUERIES: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Brothers' 'Star of North Carolina,' at the same price?"

We are needing rain.
The wheat fields are looking green.

April Fools were plentiful in town on last Monday.

Blank Lenses just printed and for sale at this office, for the cash.

J. W. F. Ervin had some more of his fine ring burned up on last Sunday.

Court for Greenville County opened last Monday. The News reports a heavy civil and criminal docket.

This spring is considered one of the earliest and most favorable that has occurred in this country in many years.

Mrs. Strong, the wife of Rev. Hugh Strong, arrived in our town on last Friday evening. We gladly welcome her to our mountain village.

Revs. Riley and Morris and Col. Norton will leave for Presbytery the early part of next week. The Presbytery meets in the Clinton Church, Laurens County, April 10.

Mr. Wm. G. Neville, assisted by Mr. John L. McLees, will conduct religious services at Bethel Presbyterian Church on the second Sunday (April 14) in this month.

Mr. John C. Cary has been appointed and commissioned by the Governor as Aid-de-Camp on Brigadier General Humphreys' staff with the rank of Captain.

The Monthly Concert of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday night at half-past 7 o'clock. A collection will be taken up.

No frost of any consequence has been seen for several weeks, and the fruit crop is still safe. If no bad weather comes, we may count on a large and superior yield of fruit.

Mr. C. E. Spencer, of Yorkville, has been appointed Register in Bankruptcy of the 4th Congressional District, vice W. I. Clawson, deceased.

We publish this week the full text of the fee bill, which recently passed the Legislature. Our readers would do well to preserve this paper for reference in the matter of costs of officers.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a meeting at Westminster Church, on next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Union Sabbath School. All who are interested will please attend.

Good Friday comes this year on the 19th day of April, being very late. Old people consider this day as the great gardening day, and Easter Sunday as the beginning of the grass season. This year these festivals come late, while the spring is a very early one.

Rev. J. R. Riley preached two able sermons on last Sabbath—the first in the Baptist Church in the morning, and the second in the Gilbert House, in West Union, in the afternoon. Large congregations were in attendance at both services.

Died, at Seneca City, on Wednesday morning, March 27, after a brief illness, Mrs. McCarty, the young wife of Mr. T. A. McCarty, a merchant of Seneca. She leaves a young infant about ten days old. Her funeral took place on Friday amid the tears of relatives and the sympathies of friends.

In our trip across the country to Pickens we noticed that the small grain, though small, was very promising. The stand is good and the plant looks thrifty, and with a dry May a fair yield will be realized. The area seeded, both in wheat and oats, is larger than for a number of past years.

March has belied its long established reputation in giving us four weeks of the prettiest spring weather we ever saw. Two or three windy days and one or two showers of rain were the only breaks in the warm, pleasant spell. The farmers have had every opportunity to prepare their lands well for the coming crop, for they have had plenty of March dust.

Mr. D. A. Zeigler, a former student of this place, has a very flourishing school in Anderson County at Sandy Springs Academy. Mr. Z. is doing a good work for the people of that neighborhood in educating their sons and daughters. His school house is well furnished with suitable desks and chairs and perfect order and system is observable in everything in the school room.

There will be a meeting of the young men of Wallula, West Union and the immediate vicinity at the Court House on Friday next, (6th of April) at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a military company under the charter granted by the late Legislature. All who are supporters of Hampton's administration are earnestly requested to attend.

Excursion tickets, at reduced rates, and good for three days from the time of purchase, are now being sold at Wallula for any point on the Blue Ridge Railroad as far as Bolton; and also from Bolton for any point on the road to Wallula. This gives our people a good opportunity to enjoy a cheap ride on the railroad and pay a visit to friends, besides derive a benefit in health.

The prospect for a large cotton area is reasonably concluded from the heavy sale of seed here and at Seneca. We like to see our people planting cotton, for it always commands money, but we hope the cotton crop will be subsidiary to every farm to the cotton crop. Let every man make sure of the crop and make a first, and then go for cotton as the surplus crop.

We spent an hour in Seneca City last Saturday evening. A good many people were in town and trade appeared to be lively. Coleman & Co. were selling bacon at six cents and other groceries surprisingly low. The store was filled with customers and money changing hands freely. We saw a number of wagons loaded with fertilizers and understand a large business is being done in this line at Seneca. The town has improved since our last visit.

Physicians recommend Shiner's Indian Vermifuge as a reliable agent to destroy and expel worms. It is perfectly safe, and easily administered. It is cheap and will give satisfaction.

Probably no one preparation has received so much praise from its patrons, nor is deserving of commendation as Hall's Hair Renewer. We but echo the voice of the millions who have used it when we pronounce it the best hair dressing in the world. It stands unrivalled. Those who are affected with diseases of the scalp, accompanied with itching or irritation, find relief and renewal in this invaluable remedy. When the hair is inclined to fall off, a moderate use of the Renewer will strengthen the roots of the hair, and preserve it, and if it exhibits a tendency to turn gray it will restore the natural color.—Fulton (Mo.) Telegraph.

OAKWAY LOCALS.

MARCH 27th, 1878.

This has been an unusual dry month for March. Many farmers are waiting rain to soften their hard land. The last rain that fell was a very baking rain. All land that had no litter on it has got very hard. I think wheat is needing rain, too, also oats. Wheat looks pretty well in places where the land has been manured, and fresh land wheat is looking very well. The people on Colonel's Fork have very nice wheat. J. W. Thompson has the best I have seen. J. P. McDonald has the next best, and his father is the third best.

The fire of last Sunday destroyed a great deal of fences in many places. But the people turned out and helped the sufferers to repair the burnt places and all the fences are made right again. Mr. Beach Hill, who lives on E. P. Earle's plantation, got his house and all he had in it burned. The fire about Townville was very destructive.

The first Quarterly Conference for Westminster Circuit was held last Saturday and Sunday at Hopewell. Rev. A. O. Darby, P. E., was in attendance and preached two able sermons, as is his custom. The next quarterly meeting is to be held at Fair Play.

There is a hopeful prospect for fruit this year. The peach trees are dropping their blossoms about here.

Good success to the internal revenue officers and posse. Prohibit the traffic and save the drunkards. Every citizen who wishes the character of his country to stand high should discountenance the sale and use of all intoxicating beverages, both by precept and by example. Let the good people rise up as one man and insist upon the law makers to pass a prohibitory law and then faithfully execute it. O. C.

Martin's Creek Locals.

A Sunday School was organized at Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 14th, under exceedingly favorable auspices. The "small ones" assembled and selected the following persons to serve them in the places stated: J. L. Hays, Superintendent; H. C. Harbin, Assistant Superintendent; D. T. Hays, Leader of Choir; J. M. Phillips, Secretary. We copy the following from our record of March 31, 1878:

Class No. 1, 42 Testament verses.
Class No. 2, no recitations.
Class No. 3, 597 Scriptural questions.
Class No. 4, 198 Scriptural questions.
Class No. 5, 1 lesson.

The children take an unusual interest in the school and seem to be anxious to attend. Will parents not take advantage of the interest manifested and improve the golden opportunity thus offered to instill into the little ones a love for books, and an earnest desire to recognize and reverence the Sabbath?

We need rain. Ground too hard to plow. Gunno is being used by our farmers without stint. Some of our agents have sold one hundred tons.

W. A. Lowery wears polished boots on one end and a far away expression on the other. We wish him success. J. M. P.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of lung diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to throat, and lung affections, consumption, hemorrhages, asthma, severe colds settled on the breast, pneumonia, whooping cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

The women of Virginia are forming societies to help pay the State debt. The idea, according to a Warrenton letter, is "to give the thing a start, get every woman in the State to join the society, have an initiation fee of 25 cents and a certain monthly contribution, in this way to raise some money for the grand and patriotic purpose, but mainly by their example, to inspire the slothful and shame the dishonest men of the State out of the idea of repudiation."

Hon. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, says that he has neither desire or expectation ever to re-enter the public service in any capacity whatever, but that should the people of Georgia call him to the office of Governor he would accept the trust, and that his determination on such a question would not be affected by his supposed ineligibility under the fourteenth amendment. This amendment, he says, cannot bind his conscience, and, therefore, could never control his action.

While various States are proposing to imitate Virginia in collecting a tax on the sale of liquor by adjusting the Mallet bill punch, the Massachusetts House of Representatives has voted that saloons shall have no curtains or ground glass windows. Customers must drink in front rooms exposed to the gaze of all passers by.

SUMTER, March 31.—Captain F. Deschamps, a highly respected citizen of this county, committed suicide at Lynchburg yesterday by deliberately shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Financial troubles were the cause of the deed.

At Darlington, last week, Judge Aldrich sentenced six prisoners to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary for the crime of arson, and nine for various other offences to imprisonment from five to thirty five years.

King Humbert has practical ideas of economy. He has ordered the sale of the emperor's horses of his late father's stud of 1800 and the suppression of useless appointments.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, has been suggested for next President of the United States. The compromise debt of South Carolina is now about \$3,000,000, omitting nearly \$3,000,000, which will go before the courts.

The results of artificial propagation of fish in Virginia are beginning to be exhibited in the large number of shad and herring in the streams.

South Carolina supplies nearly half the rice produced in the country. Georgia is next, or 7,000,000 pounds ahead of Louisiana. Nearly all the rice comes from these three States.

If England and Russia should go to war, the price of cotton would be materially affected; but there will be an increased demand for corn and the cereals. Let the farmers, by all means, plant corn heavily.

The New York Graphic thinks "the effect of the passage of the silver bill upon the general business of the country cannot yet be positively determined, but it is certain that all the changes observable since that event have been changes for the better."

If the bill to give the proceeds of the public lands to the State in aid of public education becomes a law, Georgia will get about \$80,000, North Carolina about \$68,000, South Carolina, \$51,000, Alabama, \$65,000, and Florida, \$12,000. These would be the approximate amounts for the first ten years on the basis of illiteracy.

The Georgia Grange says: If the planters of the South would make their plantations strictly self-sustaining, and buy nothing which they could themselves produce, cotton would never be below thirty cents per pound, and they would become the wealthiest people under the sun.

COLUMBIA, March 31.—The election for Mayor and Aldermen comes off to-morrow. The Republicans have made no nominations, and Democratic success is now assured.

A fire near the Charlotte Railroad Depot to night destroyed a store, the property of the estate of Harriet English, occupied by T. Atkins, and valued at \$2,000. No insurance. Supposed cause, the bursting of a kerosene lamp.

Senator Lamar sent this sentiment to Augusta, Ga.: "The typical Irishman—his home, his world; his friends, all the people; his faith, his eyes; no climate to him so cold as will not produce a shamrock; no soil so barren as will not grow a shillalah. Foremost at a fight, a frolic, or a funeral, his generous nature finds a blow for the bad, a smile for the glad, or a tear for the sad."

One exception to the rule that no Federal officers resign and few die, is found in the case of the Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C. His name is Joseph C. Abbot, a carpet-bagger from New Hampshire. This wonderful man has just resigned the office above mentioned, the salary of which is \$1,000 and fees and commissions. He has held the office since 1874. The reason for this rash act is still shrouded in mystery.

One by one the few States which have tried the experiment of abolishing capital punishment are coming back to first principles and to the conviction that the Biblical assertion, "Whosoever sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," is a pretty good rule to go by in the punishment. The last State to take this view of the subject is Iowa, where a law has just been passed restoring capital punishment.

WALLHALLA PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

APPLES—Dried, per pound	2@3
—Green, per bushel	1.00
BUTTER—Per pound	10@15
BEESWAX—Per pound	20
BEEF—Per pound	2@5
BACON—Dry salt shoulders	
" C. R. Sides	6@8
" S. C. hams, canvassed	12
CALICO—Per yard	6@8
COFFEE—Rio per pound	18@22
" Laguaira, per pound	3@35
" Java, per pound	30
CANDLES—Adamantine, per set	10
" Spermaceti, per pound	10
CHICKENS AND FOWLS, per head	10@20
COTTON—Per pound	91@100
" Yarn, per bunch	85@100
COPPERAS—Per pound	8
DUCKS—Per head	18@20
Eggs, per dozen	7@8
Flour, per sack, (38 pounds)	3.25@3.75
FEATHERS—Geese, per pound	40
" Mixed, per pound	30
GRAIN—Corn, new, per bushel	50@60
" Rye, per bushel	60@75
" Oats, red, per bushel	75
GERSE—Per head	30@35
HIDES—Dry, per pound	10
" Green, per pound	4@5
INDIGO—Santal, per pound	1.50
" Carolina, per pound	1.25
IRON—English refined, per pound	31@42
" Swed., per pound	7@8
" Band, per pound	6@7
" Hoop, per pound	12@13
" Potware, per pound	7@10
LARD, per pound	11@12
LIME, per barrel	2.00
LUMBER, per thousand feet	10.00
LEAD, per pound	12
MOLASSES, per gallon	40@1.00
MASHER, per pound	30@40
NAILS, per pound	34@5
ONIONS, per bushel	75
" Kerosene, per gallon	30@40
" Potatoes—Irish, per bushel	60@75
" Sweet, per bushel	7@8
RICE, per pound	7@9
SALT—Liverpool, per sack	1.25
SHIRTING, wholesale	9
" retail	9
4-4 SHEETING, wholesale	6
" retail	7
SHOT, per pound	10
SPIRITS TURPENTINE, per gallon	80@1.00
SOAP, per pound	8@10
SUGARS—Crushed, per pound	13
" A White, per pound	11@12
" Brown, per pound	9@10
STARCH, white and blue, per pound	10@12
SODA, per pound	8@10
TOBACCO, per pound	50@1.25
" per pound, smoking	60@1.50
TALLOW, per pound	8
TURKEYS, per head	50@65
TEAS—Gun Powder, per pound	1.00
" Hyson, Green, per pound	75@1.00
" Young Hyson, Black, per lb	75
Wool, washed, per pound	25

PENMANSHIP, PEN-DRAWING AND BOOK-KEEPING.

ALL persons desiring to improve themselves in the sciences of Penmanship, Pen-drawing and Book-keeping, will find it to their best interest to call on T. M. GALPHIN at Biemann's Hotel, where he will teach these branches for the next month. SPECIAL ATTENTION given to Young ladies. Hand writing improved fifty per cent. in ten lessons or no charge. Mar. 28, 1878 10-2

Removal! \$50 REWARD. REMOVAL! A Chance for all!

I HAVE JUST REMOVED MY ENTIRE stock of

GOODS

from the Store in the Hotel Building into the Store formerly occupied by WALLER, WATSON & CO., Main Street, where I will be glad to see all my friends and customers, Goods down at the lowest prices for cash.

A large and beautiful stock of seasonable

SPRING GOODS

to arrive in a few days.

Keep everything in store that you need. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Remember I am going to sell Goods in accordance with the times.

Look out for my Spring announcement, which will appear shortly. Come and see me and remember my new place of business.

Yours respectfully,

H. D. A. BIEMANN.

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MUST BE SOLD

INTENDING to change business, we are determined to sell the stock of goods now on hand in the shortest time possible. To do this we are daily offering our full and seasonable

STOCK OF GOODS

At prices that defy competition. Give us a call, examine our goods and prices and you will purchase.

We have just received a case of

SPRING CALICOES,

Best qualities, and neat patterns at 6 cents a yard.

Hamburg Edgings, Ribbons, Laces and Fancy Goods, generally BELOW COST.

Hamburg Edgings from 5 cents up.

Quanton Flannel, 10 cents.

Woolen Flannels, 15 cents up.

Fancy Goods of all kinds at an immense sacrifice.

Best Green Teas, 70 cents.

FLORIDA TROUT

In one half barrel, cheaper and better than

bacon.

J. H. SLIGH & SON

Mar. 28, 1878 19-



To Our Patrons and Friends.

HAVING REMODELED OUR STORE ON Main Street, we have added to our stock a first class assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of Java and Rio Coffee, Coffee, Crushed and Powdered Sugars, Oolong and Young Hyson Teas, Lard in Bulk; and Buckets, Cheese, Flour, Soap, Candles, Canned Delicacies, Shelf Groceries and many other things too numerous to mention.

We have also English Prepared Condensed Milk, Mailard's Sweet Chocolate, French Prepared Mustard, Coarse Hominy, Pearl Grist, Altmore's Mince Meat, &c.

A nice assortment of Cigars, Cheroots and Cigarettes on hand. Try "Our Cally" Fine Cut Tobacco.

The above Goods have been bought and will be sold strictly for cash only.

Our Drug and Fancy Goods Department will be kept up to their highest standard.

To arrive on Thursday a nice assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Gold, Jet and Pearl Shirt Collar and Cuff Buttons. Call in and see them. Respectfully,

R. R. NORMAN & BRO.

March 14, 1878

ETIWAN GUANO

THE undersigned are Agents for the ETIWAN GUANO, which is the oldest and most valuable on the market. Prices reasonable. Cotton option. Payable November 1st, 1878.

LEWIS & WALKER, Agents, Seneca City, S. C.

Jan. 1878 10-2m

United States Internal Revenue,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COLUMBIA, March 10, 1878

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property having been seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, bonds for the cost of action must be filed in this office within thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States, to wit:

One Yoke Oxen,
One Ox Wagon,
Lot Whiskey,
Seized as the property of

JAMES MOORE and TAYLOR BURTON.

E. M. BRAYTON, Collector Internal Revenue.

MILES N. CHAPMAN, Deputy Collector, March 28, 1878 10-3t

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT

OF TO-DAY.

40,000 POUNDS BACON, at 6 cents.
2,000 pounds choice Leaf Lard, at 10 1/2c.
1,000 pounds choice Sugar Cured Hams, at 11 1/2c.
20 barrels Sugar, at 9@10 1/2c.
10 barrels choice New Orleans Syrup, at 55 cents per gallon.
20 barrels Eastern Early Rose, Pink Eye Peerless Potatoes, at \$1.60 per bushel.
10 sacks Coffee, at 10 1/2@22 1/2c. 3 lb. ALSO,
A full list of everything that a Farmer may need, at prices which defy competition. We have just received

100 BARRELS FLOUR,

which we will sell at

\$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50

PER BARREL.

Save money by giving us a call.

M. W. COLEMAN & CO.,

Seneca City, S. C. Feb. 21, 1878 14-3m

TO OUR PATRONS

And

FRIENDS.

1878

Has come, which finds us with a well selected

stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

AND

FANCY GOODS.

Our stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Glass and Crockery Ware and Groceries is also complete.

The well known Turning Plow, (Adger's), "Farmers' Friend," and also a good assortment of Steel Plows on hand.

With many thanks for past favors, soliciting your patronage in the future, and wishing you a fruitful harvest, we remain, respectfully,

C. L. REID & CO.

January 10, 1878 8-1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Oconee County.

In the Court of Probate.

W. F. Corbin, as Administrator and heir at law of Wm. Corbin, deceased, Plaintiff,

against Helena Corbin, widow, Rebecca Lusk, Eddy Malinda Fowler, Martha Jane Moody, Lemuel T. Corbin, Mary Alice Williams, Harriet Golden, children of Wm. B. F. Corbin, Sarah Jane Corbin, Francis Malone Corbin and Martha Malinda Wilson, Grandchildren and heirs-at-law of Wm. Corbin, deceased, Defendants—Complaint for Relief, &c., &c.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required, to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office on the public square in Wallula, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service of this summons. If you fail to answer the complaint in that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

KEITH & VERNER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of office, this 23d day of February, 1878.

RICHARD LEWIS, Judge of Probate, Oconee County.

To Rebecca Lusk, Wm. B. F. Corbin, Sarah Jane Corbin and Francis Malone Corbin, absent defendants:

TAKE NOTICE that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate at Wallula, in Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, on the 23d day of February, 1878, and that the object of the action is to obtain partition of the real estate of Wm. Corbin, deceased, situated in said Oconee and State.

KEITH & VERNER, Plaintiff's Attorney.